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memorandum

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REPLY TO: LPD:TPB:FF

SUBJECT: Statement of Capability (SOC) to DOE/AL on proposed Work for Others (WFO) Non-Federal Sponsor (NFS) Agreements

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The 11/7/00 Technology Partnerships Branch (TPB), Laboratory Programs Division (LPD) memo explained that DOE/AL Manager's memorandums dated 12/13/91 and 7/27/94 providing guidance on submitting Statements of Capability (SOC) to potential Non-Federal Sponsors no longer reflected current DOE policy. The Hopf memorandums dated 7/30/97 and 10/6/97 superceded the DOE/AL Manager's guidance memorandums.

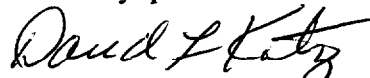
The current DOE O 481.1B, 4.b., policy states that "... FFRDCs may respond to Broad Agency Announcements, Financial Assistance solicitations, Program Research and Development Announcements ... that do not result in head-to-head competition, subject to the requirements of this Order."

I want to emphasize that the current DOE O 481.1B.4.a. policy remains that "FFRDCs may not respond to Request for Proposals or any other solicitation from another Federal agency or non-Federal entity that involves head-to-head competition either, as an offeror, team member, or subcontractor to an offeror."

On occasion, as was required under the old policy, the TPB has been receiving copies of SOC's. I want to restate that the transmittal of SOC's to the TPB are no longer required.

The TPB memo dated 11/7/00 and the Hopf memos identified above can be found in the WFO NFS "Summary of Requirements" website, under "Competition with the Domestic Private Sector." The URL address for this website is: <http://www.doeal.gov/lpd/wfo-nfs/nfssum/nfs-index.htm>

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